

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The mission of the South Dakota State Medical Association Alliance is to build healthy communities and to support the family of medicine through health promotions and legislative efforts; and,

Whereas, On September 29, 1910, 18 wives who had accompanied their husbands to the annual meeting of the South Dakota Medical Association saw the need to form the South Dakota Auxiliary, which is now the oldest continuous medical alliance in the United States; and,

Whereas, The constitution and bylaws were written naming the group, The Ladies Auxiliary to the South Dakota State Medical Association. Mrs. R.D. Jennings of Hot Springs was elected president, and dues were set at \$1 annually; and,

Whereas, In 1975, the name changed to the South Dakota State Medical Association Auxiliary, and, in 1992, it was changed to the South Dakota State Medical Association Alliance (SDSMA Alliance); and,

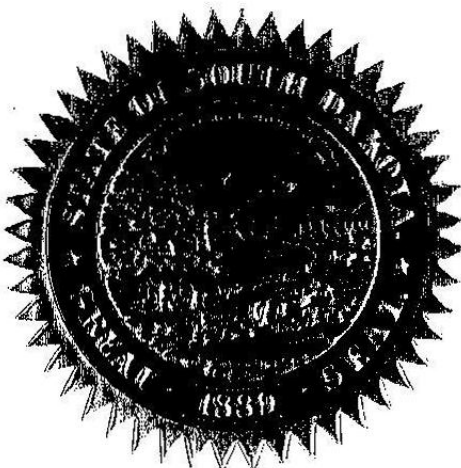
Whereas, The purpose of the SDSMA Alliance is exclusively educational and charitable, to partner with and assist with those programs of the South Dakota State Medical Association to improve the health and quality of life for all people, to promote health education, to encourage participation of volunteers in activities to meet health needs, and to support health-related charitable endeavors; and,

Whereas, The South Dakota State Medical Association Alliance will celebrate its 100th Anniversary on June 3, 2010, and will continue to exist for the sole purpose of supporting the family of medicine:

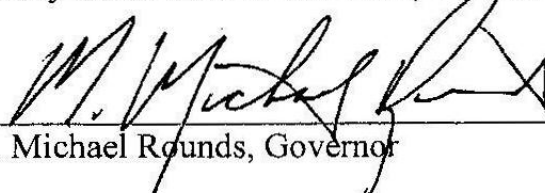
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 3, 2010, as

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ALLIANCE DAY


in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State